IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR

FRIDAY, THE 15TH JUNE 2007 / 25TH JYAISHTA 1929

LA.App..No. 1163 of 2003()

LAR.100/1998 of ADDL.SUB COURT,KOTTAYAM
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APPELLANT: CLAIMANT:

NARAYANAN, KAVIL HOUSE, MARANGALI,
NJEEZHOOR VILLAGE, VAIKOM, KOTTAYAM.

BY ADV. SRI.MATHEWS J.NEDUMPARA
SRI.BIMAL K.NATH

RESPONDENT: RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KOTTAYAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.K.R.DEEPA.

THIS LAND ACQUISITION APPEAL HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 15/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

KURIAN JOSEPH,

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T.R.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, JJ.

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Dated this the 15th day of June, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

Kurian Joseph, J.

The only question that arises for consideration in this appeal is whether the appellant/claimant is entitled to get interest on solatium. In view of the decision of the Apex Court reported in *Sunder v. Union of India* (2001(7) SCC 211) the appeal is allowed. The appellant/claimant is entitled to have interest on solatium also. The judgment and decree shall stand modified to the above extent.

KURIAN JOSEPH, JUDGE.

T.R.RAMACHANDRAN NAIR, JUDGE.

Kvs/-